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Sept 8, 1883—d&wtf

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Aug 25 d3t **MYER & SON.**

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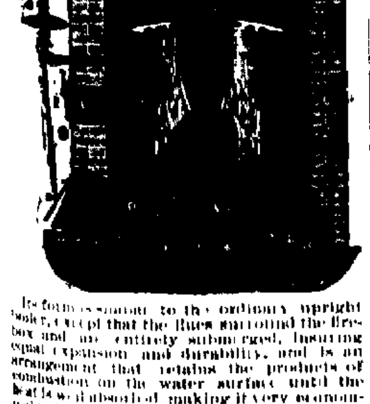

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March 9, 1883—dtf

NYM CRINKLE'S NOTION

As Set Forth in a Philosophic Contrast of Actor and Pugilist.

Poetic, Refined and "Pulpy" Frank Bangs Compared With the Unadulterated Masculinity of Sullivan.

Nym Crinkle in New York World.

I have somewhere read of a race of savages who had developed their sensibilities to such an extent that they could not tolerate the sight of blood, and one of their philosophers explained to the European missionary the horror and disgust which they felt for our rude forms of criminal execution. They had improved very much on hanging and decapitation, and when they wished to punish an offender they stripped him naked, took him out into the desert and tied him to a stake in the withering sun, after placing food and water just out of his reach. Here he was left to roast and to starve slowly, while the black, poisonous ants consumed him.

This was considered a great and refined achievement.

Modern sensibility of the magnificent kind acts on this savage line. It abolishes violence but enhances cruelty.

If we had any means of actually measuring the force and extent of cruelty as we measure less subtle energies, I think it would be found that the dove-eyed coquette, who is equally compounded of sensitiveness and heartiness, inflicts more suffering than the brawny but magnanimous gladiator.

Your Tearle and your Bangs are fair representatives of a sentiment that will not look passively upon prize fights. It shudders at mashed noses and closed eyes and gaping wounds.

But it is wholly obvious to the elemental virtue there is in old-time contempt for physical suffering. One must perforce feel a sort of admiration for the victim who "comes up smiling" in spite of a smashed nose and closed eye.

For in that endurance and defiance is a quality that advancing civilization is robbing us of.

No one can read back without being amazed at the fortitude with which our progenitors "took punishment." When they believed a thing, fire could not burn it out of them. When they undertook a thing, physical pain never daunted them.

In getting rid of physical violence, which was perhaps a good thing to do, have we got rid of our capacity to endure it—which may be an unfortunate thing to do?

In refusing, according to the sentimental code, to smash noses and close eyes, may we not have fallen into worse habits—of smashing reputations and closing up careers?

Even in the moral world it has come to be an accepted doctrine that the hero in our days is not the man who defends truth in armor, but the man who believes in her, in his closet, and that "wind" and "bottom" are best shown in not reading what your enemy says about you in print.

Mr. Frank Bangs, I do not believe would put any man's head in chancery and "fib" away his feathers with savage glee. He is essentially refined, sensitive, polished. His superb masculinity was never degraded to the level of physical violence. He is a living exponent of the poetry, the chivalry, the romance of that gentle and winsome thing we call the drama.

And he is gentle and winsome, himself. He is, moreover, of our day and generation. I believe he is a great actor. His Mark Antony was a decorous combination of the Farnese Hercules and the Ganymede of Jove. When he delivered the oration it reminded you of a statue of granite with a music box in its throat. He came upon the stage like the herald Mercury new lit upon a heaven-kissing hill, and when he was not acting he blushed and fanned himself with a winsome grace that no bodice could withstand.

Women fell in swathes before his form. With the single exception of Walter Montgomery, whose limbs still walk in the memory of theatrical habitues, nobody that we have could "strip" to the work of Shakespeare with such cuticular and adipose advantage.

The suspicion among men that this magnificence was pulpy does not have any weight. Suppose it was? Hardness of muscle is of no special value in seeming. Mark Antony does not knock men out with his limbs, but his logic. It isn't science but sophistry that we admire in him.

And that is just the quality that will not work in Mr John L. Sullivan's plays. He has got to be all that he appears to be. Even pretense of muscle must demonstrate itself. Every assumption of manliness, courage, endurance has got to be verified by facts. No such inexorable heartless application of strict elemental justice is anywhere else applied to man. There must not be a falsehood in a single sinew. If there is a lie in his blood or a weak spot in his breast his antagonist will find it out and five or ten thousand implacable judges will recognize it in a minute.

Don't you think there is a certain basis of honesty in this work?

This is what Oscar Wilde meant when he came back from California and reported that the finest picture of manliness he had seen in America was a brawny miner with a sledge driving a spike. He went about among the saloons and clubs inspecting the magnificent fellows who lean against pillars, with their thumbs in their waistcoats, and yawn—and he never again felt quite satisfied with them.

So it was with me. After I saw Sullivan polish off the Maori (by the way that word is properly pronounced Mow ry), I somewhat lost my faith in Bangs.

It seemed to me that my idol was made of ice cream and had stood too long in a warm atmosphere.

A base and sickening admiration of the frank barbarism of the past crept over me as I compared it with the stall-fed muscularity of the present. A fearful doubt grew up in my soul of the solidity of the current Mark Antonys, and an apprehension seized me that some day the hairdresser would cut one of them and he would collapse with a squeak like a rubber balloon.

"I tried to shake off this agnosticism. I said to myself, this is rank heathenism; brace up, old fellow, and keep abreast of the times! After all, this is an age of parachutes, not of pyramids. The real thing is vulgar; what we want, even in muscles, is the ideal thing. It's the pulp of appearance, not the sinew of sincerity, that wins.

I turn from the Mark Antony, posing there in his role of injured innocence, to my robust friend, John L. Sullivan, who has nothing but honest muscles and square animal prowess to offer, and who comes and punches with singleness of purpose, and goes away with a consciousness of having done his whole duty, and I no longer wonder that 20,000 people crowd to look upon the coarse, simple sincerity, and lift their 20,000 voices to applaud that old-fashioned fleshy thing that is hard and wholesome and unsophisticated and terribly honest in doing what it has to do.

There is at least no doubt about his strength or his accomplishment; and after all I suppose it is a great luxury to the world to get some of the qualities or masculinity unadulterated, even if they are not the highest qualities.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the Construction of Sidewalks on North Water Street, West Prairie Street, North Edward Street, North Jackson St., East Eldorado, East and West Wood Streets, West Main Street, North Church Street, East and West North Streets, Merchant St., South Main Street and Webster Street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Decatur:

SECTION 1. That the following sidewalks shall be constructed in the said city of Decatur: A five foot brick sidewalk on the east side of North Water street, between Eldorado and North streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the north side of West Prairie street, between Edward and Pine streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the south side of West Prairie street, between Edward and Pine streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the east side of North Edward street from Main street north to the alley; a five foot brick sidewalk on the west side of North Jackson street, between Eldorado and Cerro Gordo streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the north side of East Eldorado street, between Water and Jackson streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the south side of East Eldorado street, between Broadway street and the Illinois Central Railroad; a five foot brick sidewalk on the south side of West Wood street, between Monroe and Oron streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on the north side of West Main street from Church street extending west to the south entrance to the premises owned and occupied by James Millikin; a five foot brick sidewalk on the south side of West Main street, between Church and Edward streets; a five foot brick sidewalk on both sides of North Church street from William street north to the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway; a six foot brick sidewalk on the north side of East North street from Water street east to the stone walk in front of Dr. A. J. Stoner's premises; a six foot brick sidewalk on the north side of West North street, between Main and Church streets; an eight foot brick sidewalk on the west side of North Water street, between William and North streets; an eight foot brick sidewalk on the south side of West Main street from the Old Square to Church street; a ten foot brick sidewalk on the west side of Merchant street; a fourteen foot brick sidewalk on the east side of South Main street from the Old Square to Wood street; a fourteen foot brick sidewalk on the south side of East Prairie street, between Water and Main streets; a four foot wooden sidewalk on the north side of East Wood street, between Broadway and Webster streets, and a four foot wooden sidewalk on the west side of Webster street, between Wood and Clay streets, excepting such parts of said streets as now have constructed upon them sidewalks of brick or stone in substantial compliance with the specifications of this ordinance; that said sidewalks shall be constructed by levying the total cost of each of said sidewalks upon the lot, lots or parcels of land touching upon the line of said sidewalks respectively in proportion to the frontage of said lot, lots or parcels of land upon the said sidewalks upon which they abut.

SECTION 2. That all of said sidewalks, except the said sidewalks on East Wood and Webster streets, shall be constructed in the following manner, to-wit: That the surface of the ground upon which said sidewalks are to be laid shall be so graded by excavating and filling as to make a smooth surface for the bed of said sidewalks six inches below the grade lines of said sidewalks, to be fixed as hereinafter provided; that a layer of gravel four (4) inches in depth shall be placed over the surfaces thus graded; that upon said gravel shall be placed a layer of good hard brick, said brick to be laid with their longest dimensions diagonally across the line of said sidewalks; said brick to be well tamped with sand as to make a smooth, solid and firm sidewalk; and said sidewalks shall have a general inclination towards the gutter of one (1) inch to every three feet with a convexity of one-half inch at the center.

SECTION 3. That the said sidewalks to be constructed upon East Wood and Webster streets shall be constructed of two inch planks, said planks to be placed lengthwise and be supported at the ends of the planks by oak cross pieces, four inches by six inches in size, and supported between the ends by oak cross pieces three feet apart and three by four inches in size; said sidewalk shall be so constructed as to conform to the grade line of said street to be fixed as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 4. That the grading, material and construction of said sidewalks shall be under the supervision of and subject to the approval of the city superintendent of streets; and it shall be the duty of said superintendent of streets within five (5) days after the publication of this ordinance to have said streets where said sidewalks are to be constructed surveyed and the grade line thereof established.

SECTION 5. That all owners of lots or parcels of land touching upon lines of said sidewalks shall construct a sidewalk in front of their respective lot, lots or parcels of land in accordance with the specifications of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after the publication thereof, and in default thereof said materials shall be furnished and said sidewalks constructed by the said city superintendent of streets, and the total cost of each of said sidewalks shall be charged against the lots or parcels of land abutting or touching upon the line of the same as provided by section 1 of this ordinance.

SECTION 6. In case of the construction of said sidewalks or any of them by the said superintendent of streets, said superintendent of streets shall furnish the city clerk to be filed in his office a bill of the costs of each of said sidewalks so constructed, showing in separate items the cost of the grading, materials, laying down, and the supervision thereof, certified to by said superintendent, together with a list of the lots and parcels of land touching upon the line of each of said sidewalks so constructed by him, names of the owners thereof, and the amount of frontage of each of said lots or parcels of land upon the line of said sidewalks.

SECTION 7. The City Marshal is hereby designated and appointed a special collector to collect said special taxes.

SECTION 8. Upon the return of the warrants for the collection of said special taxes, the city clerk shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, make a report thereof to the county treasurer of Macon county, as provided by an ordinance in relation to the construction of sidewalks passed May 21st, 1883, as amended by an amendatory act thereto, passed July 2d, 1883.

SECTION 9. That the owners of said lots or parcels of land, the superintendent of streets, the city clerk, the city marshal and the county treasurer shall be governed by and perform such duties in relation to the construction of said sidewalks and the collection of said special taxes as are prescribed by said ordinance, passed May 21st, 1883, as amended as aforesaid.

SECTION 10. All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed this 3d day of September, A. D. 1883.

Approved this 3d day of September, A. D. 1883.

Published this 11th day of September, A. D. 1883.

W. H. CHAMBERS, Mayor

Attest: C. M. DURFEE, City Clerk.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT 11, 1883

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

It is announced that France has consented to negotiate with China a treaty for the settlement of the Tonquin question on the basis of the treaty of 1868 with Turkey. But the treaty of 1868 as a matter of fact amounted to very little. It was met by a counter movement on the part of England which reduced France's influence of Turkey and increased that of England. In the present troubles it is the aggressive and defiant spirit of France that is giving offense to China, and indirectly to England, and, as France is not likely to abandon her attitude, the irritation will probably continue.

The Baltimore *American* gives this in regard to Judge Hoadly's appearance in Philadelphia for rest:

It may mean a great deal more than the mere physical breakdown of the Democratic candidate The "nervous prostration" which his physicians say is his malady is as applicable to loss of hope, loss of stomach for the fight, as loss of vitality. "Nervous prostration" does not need that he should leave the state. But the fact is, he is sick at heart. He has encountered disappointments, annoyances, expenses, ingratitudes, selfishness from his own party, until he is as sick of them as they are of him. His "nervous prostration" is in part due to the strain on his temper, and in part to the leak in his bar'l.

According to all accounts from the "Jerseys" the election in that state this fall will be very close. The Republicans are more than usually hopeful. The Democrats hold their state convention next Thursday. A hot time is expected. Ex Congressman Hill is the leading candidate on the Republican side.

A PUFF FOR WELLINGTON

Dr. A. Chenoweth Writes a Letter Praising his Adopted Home.

The following letter of interest to our people was received yesterday

WELLINGTON, KAN., Sept. 8.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—Your paper, like a kind old friend from the old homestead, continues its friendly visits We cannot do without it. Like a friendly messenger it comes to tell us the life history of the friends we've left behind. Old Macon has numerous representatives in Sumner county, Kansas; moreover they are all doing well, and soon become attached to their new home.

Wellington, our county seat, is a lively, vigorous place of 4,000 inhabitants. Even Decatur cannot boast of a nice 3 story marble building such as we have here Sumner county marble at that. Within a year and a half we have built a whole block of brick buildings in one line, a large 3-story brick, 60x150 feet, at one end, and a 3-story brick opera building at the other. Numerous other large brick business buildings are going up, while if you do not visit different parts of our little city every week or so you are apt to be lost on account of the numerous dwellings that are constantly rising to change the scene. About 150 dwellings have been erected here this summer. We have three nice church buildings, while our second large school building is in course of erection. One old friends, Isaiah Querry, David Good and others, have recently been out to look up new and cheap farms. The latter quality will not apply long, as the prices are rising rapidly owing to the demand occasioned by the huge immigration rolling into this garden spot of Kansas. Farmers are keeping our carpenters busy manufacturing shifts on which to gather their corn this year. As I was about to take my departure for the west, one of my old friends said to me as he was shelling his corn, "Come and take one more look at good corn, as it is the last you will see. Let him come out here if he wants to see corn Such fields I never saw not one piece of poor corn. The ears are weighing the stalks down with their huge size, and as for other productions, not a production of any kind has been even half a failure this year. Wheat and oats were immense. We don't want everybody to come here, of course, but they will come without much encouragement. The crop of doctors has been good. The quality cannot be questioned if we except two or three cases of the spurious though rank growth among the true and tried article. We do not want to boast nor be egotistical, but we cannot fail to appreciate our new home, where we have found society as good as any at the east, for we are all only eastern importations.

Our old friends, Hargis, Elliott and others, take naturally to the soil, as manifested by the rapid growth they have made since they were transplanted. It is nice to have old associates around us in our new home, and when we look around us at our numerous old friends, we can hardly realize that we are in a new country. Yours, truly,

A. CHENOWETH.

Barnum's Ungratified Ambition.

When rumbling wheels and galloping horses were throwing clouds of sawdust into the air at the circus yesterday and when people were making a deafening clamor over chariot races and such things Mr. Barnum mounted a reserved seat chair near the entrance and shouted like a boy let loose from school. The animated pieces of charcoal, wrapped in pieces of muslin, that have been over from Nubia but three days, stood in the next row back and shrieked in childish glee. They were as little children attending the great moral show for the first time. Every shining spangle, every flash of color seemed to them a world of delight. The veteran showman looked upon them in secret envy. "I wish that I were a Nubian," he said; "why, I'd give a thousand dollars to be a Nubian for two hours! Think of the new sensations that come to them as they sit here! Why, it's worth a year of life to be a Nubian!" With this involuntary expression of his one ungratified ambition the showman jammed his hat down hard and plunged into the crowd beneath. Mr. Barnum asked the interpreter what the Nubians said about the performers. His reply was that they think the exhibition wonderful, and say the performers cannot be human beings, "they must be devils," and they were firm in this belief until after the show, when they were taken into the dressing room and saw them donning their street clothes and were introduced. — *Philadelphia Press.*

Barnum and Jumbo will visit Decatur Friday next.

The only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, low. Come.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

FROM FLORIDA.

GAINESVILLE, FLA., Sept. 7, '83.

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—In my last letter I commenced a description of some of the fruits and I will continue the subject in this, first by correcting one error in my last: where you had guava it should have been guava. The most common grape raised here is the Scuppernong variety, which is a very large grape, and when ripe almost a bronze color; is very prolific in both the growth of the vine and the fruit. A vine will in three or four years, when properly trained, twine over an arbor and make almost a solid cover of vine for 25 or 30 feet each way, and does not need trimming, in fact will not bear pruning. The grapes grow in clusters more like cherries, not more than from four to six in a cluster, but very large and perfectly round, with a thick skin, but of a very delicious flavor. They are found here in almost every yard, and some cultivate them very larely, as they are excellent for wine. Other varieties of cultivated grapes do very well here, such as the Concord, Delaware, Herbemont and Black Hamburg, but they are not very extensively cultivated. There is another grape here like the white Scuppernong, only blue, and much more tart. A fruit called the Japan persimmon grows here, and it is just coming into notoriety as a fruit for shipping. It is budded on the common persimmon, of which there are thousands growing wild here. The fruit resembles, when green, an unripe tomato, about as large as a common-sized tomato. When ripe it is of a reddish hue, and is full of a jelly-like substance very delicious, and can be eaten from the skin with a knife or spoon. They bear shipping well, and the trees are in great demand. The fig also grows very luxuriantly, and is mostly propagated by cuttings. There are several varieties, and they bear two or three crops a year.

There are several varieties of fruits grown in South Florida which do not grow here. The pineapple is not grown much north of Orange and Sumpter counties, but will grow here if protected from frost, but cannot be made profitable.

Peaches do well here on high and dry soil, but still are apt to miss bearing occasionally, as they bloom so early a light frost is apt to injure them, the peento and honey peach being the most profitable for shipping, but the more common varieties, are as profitable for home use.

Cotton is coming to market quite rapidly now Last Saturday one merchant took in nearly 4,000 pounds in small lots from ten pounds up, besides what was sold at the large gin house in large lots. From now till November it will be the great market staple.

A car load of the products of this county was shipped to the Louisville Exposition, consisting of fruit, grain, minerals, etc. I saw one bunch of bananas in the lot which measured four feet from the first bunch to the end of the bud.

People here are getting ready for northern visitors, and houses and rooms are coming in great demand. By the first of October those who have gone north on summer visits will return, and the influx of northern visitors will commence.

Several large tracts of land have been surveyed into lots of ten to twenty acres, ready for sale for groves and gardens. A choice tract of 800 acres pine and hammock surrounding my little place will be put in market at once, and I hope to see before spring quite a settlement in that vicinity. I shall be much pleased if some of Macon county's folks and other Illinois visitors in Florida settle on these lands. I will cheerfully give all information I can in relation to them as for prices, situation, kind of land, &c., to anyone who may desire by addressing me with stamp enclosed. Yours, &c., I. J. H.

The Floral Festival.

The following is the programme of exercises of the Evening Among the Flowers, at the opera house on Tuesday, Sept. 11th, given by the Presbyterian ladies and children

1 "We are the Flowers"—Chorus of over fifty children.
2 Recitation, "The Timbon Tombstone," — Reeves Scruggs, Fritz Kornmeyer, Scott Alexander and Glen Rea.
3 Song, "Hasty Blossoms," Josie and little Foy Gaskway
4 Recitation, "Why apple and Buttercup"—Willie and Baby Blackstone.
5 Song, "Pansies and Daisies."
6 Dialogue "Ribbonbbs, the Alps Child and Wild Rose" Margaret Roberts and Myra McClellan
Small Flowers, Heather Bells in character
8 Fast Miss Cloves and Tiny Snowdrop Gussie Gorin and Blanche Alexander
9 The Flowers' Thanksgiving.

Recess.

10 Natures Chorus
11 Recitation in Character—"Phlithebosa," Edith Lytle
12 The Talking Grasses and their Friends
13 The Gathering of the Lilies.
14 Poppies.
15 Fairy Edith Lytle
16 Fairy land Chorus

Prices Reserved Seats, 50 cents, Dress Circle, 35 cents, children, 15 cts., gallery, 25 cts

THE ladies of the Christian church extend a cordial invitation to all to attend the sociable at the church on Thursday evening. Oysters, ice cream and other refreshments will be served.

ELEGANT line of Boys' Waists just received, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

"Found at Last."

The mystery surrounding the late robbery of the Pacific Express Company has been removed at last by John Osmers, manufacturer of "Osmers' Pacific Express cigars," excellent Havana filled nickel smokers. Mr. Osmers avers that his "Pacific cigars" remove the mystery, and those who have tested them agree with him that these smokers are the best ever placed on sale in Decatur. These new cigars are kept on sale by every first-class dealer in the city. Call for them. 10 d1w

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

THE best Imported and American Underwear at John Irwin's White Front.
sept8-d&wtf

Still At It.

We still show a small line of Hosiery and Corsets, say one thousand boxes of the former and about 1500 of the latter. We think we have a good enough variety to suit most anybody. We sell them exceedingly low. CHEAP STORE.
Big 16 Merchant St. 10-dawlw

For the best meals and best Rooms call at the Palace Hotel. (Aug. 31-dtf

Special Dispatches

CALDWELL'S VICTIM.

Mary Churchill Enticed From Her Home by a Former School Teacher.

Deserted by her Paramour She is Living a Life of Shame in a Texas Town—Full Details of the Caldwell Clew—Mary Will be Brought Back—A Black Hearted Villain That Death at the Stake Would be too Good for.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 11.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning Col. Churchill received a telegram from a party in El Paso, asking permission to arrest his daughter on a charge of stealing her mother's jewelry and clothing. The man also wanted to have other parties arrested. As Col. Churchill does not feel positive that the girl with Caldwell is his daughter he would grant no such permission, as it might lead to the imprisonment of an innocent party. Besides, he says Mary has no articles of her mother's. The things she took away were hardly worth mentioning and were her own property. He does not like the idea of imprisoning his own daughter anyway, and thinks if it is she Mary is probably married to Caldwell, and in that event he would want to make further investigations before having her arrested. Said he: "I can hardly think this man is so black as to take a girl like Mary away from her parents and then not marry her. No; if he has her, I think they are married. If they are not, I suppose he never intends to return to this country. He had better never cross the Rio Grande." This dispatch was quite lengthy.

Col. Churchill was at Col. Baker's residence as early as five o'clock yesterday morning and aroused that gentleman from his bed. When he inquired if anything new had been received in the case the following telegram, which Col. Baker stated he had received some time during the night, was handed him:

EL PASO, Sept. 9.

L. C. Baker, Superintendent.

Have Col. Churchill telegraph his daughter in my care and appeal to her.

J. W. BROOKS.

The conclusion Col. Baker and Col. Churchill arrived at was that Brooks would deliver the message through Johnson. He would give it to the latter, who probably knew her exact whereabouts. Some time while Caldwell was out Johnson would probably hand the message to the girl and tell her to answer it.

The dispatch sent by Col. Churchill was as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 10, '83.

Mary Churchill:

Are you with Mr. Caldwell? Telegraph at once,

SIGNING FULL NAME,

and relieve your greatly distressed mother, who fears you are not alive.

JAMES O. CHURCHILL.

Up to a late hour last night Col. Churchill had received no answer to the telegram he sent his daughter. No relpy has yet been received to Mrs. Churchill's message to Caldwell.

The newspaper correspondent in El Paso, Texas, and Chihuahua, Mexico, have no doubt whatever that the girl Caldwell has accompanying him is Mary Churchill, but her parents are not entirely satisfied, of it and will not be till they hear from Mary herself or some one who has seen her there and recognized her or on whose word they can rely. The following was received at this office last night:

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 11.—Mary Churchill with Caldwell arrived at El Paso on the Texas Pacific train on August 23. At Sierra Blanca, a station near El Paso, Caldwell desired and took refreshments when he was recognized by a former pupil who was waiter at the station. Caldwell bought some coffee and cakes and took it in the railroad car to Mary Churchill. Young, the conductor, especially recognized them. On arrival at El Paso they went straight to the Central hotel, and registered under the name of Connor and wife. The following day they took a hack, who being closely veiled, and drove across the Rio Grande to Paso del Norte. Mary Churchill was then placed in a small adobe building, and Caldwell took apartments at Dunlap's Sameengo house. Here he stayed three days, asking many questions about Chihuahua, and on the 27th of August he set out by himself for Chihuahua over pass obtained from King, passenger agent of the Mexican Central. Caldwell had with him a large lot of jewelry, cheap rubbish, which he tried to peddle in Chihuahua. On his arrival in Chihuahua he went to see Archer Preston, editor of the Chihuahua News, and asked for a St. Louis paper. The same being handed him, he cut a clipping out. He stayed all this time in Chihuahua. Mary Churchill remaining in Paso del Norte. She came several times to El Paso and made the acquaintance of a number of people. At the present moment it is almost certain that Mary is in Paso del Norte. Some individuals here pretend they know where she is and telegraphed to St. Louis asking for $1,000 for the information. This was refused. A second telegram was sent, offering the information for a lesser sum, but this was also refused.

Found.

Later, the following was received by the correspondent, sent from El Paso to Paso del Norte. It conveys definite information that the girl has been found, and that the Caldwell clew is the right one. The dispatch is as follows:

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 11, 2 A. M.—Mary Churchill was discovered by your correspondent last night at Paso del Norte, Mexico. She has been living there a few days with a Frenchman, and in the afternoon visited El Paso in company with a woman of bad reputation. She says she is ashamed to go to back to St. Louis, and does not care about so doing. She received some money from Caldwell, the man who took her away, and then left her. A woman named Mrs. A. S. Howard with a decidedly shady reputation, has been her companion. She has adopted the name of Mary Burns. The authorities of El Paso have a warrant for her arrest and will arrest her to-day on a charge of taking away clothes and jewelry belonging to her mother. This is done simply to get her into custody.

—Gov. Ben. Butler's stables are the finest in Lowell. He keeps nine thoroughbred horses.

A Grammar School

Will be opened on Monday, Sept. 17th, at 9 a. m. in rooms in the third story of Ullrich block. For terms, &c., apply to either of the undersigned.

REV. W. H. MOORE, Rector.
HEV. S. DELANCEY TOWNSEND,
Sept. 6-dtf Principal.

Wood for Winter.

Stove wood! Cord wood!
Chunks for heating stoves!

Wood any way you want it, delivered to any part of the city. Leave orders at F. D. Caldwell's, or send orders by telephone to No. 130. G. W. EBERART.
aug22-d1m

We All Know

That water never runs up hill; that kisses taste better than they look, and are better after dark; that it is better to be right than to be left; that those who take Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic never have dyspepsia, costiveness, bad breath, piles, pimples, ague and malaria diseases, poor appetite, low spirits, headache or diseases of kidneys and bladder. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 1

Sam Randall as a Juror.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 11.—For the first time in many years Hon. Sam J. Randall was called yesterday to serve as juror in the Quarter sessions Court. While others stepped up to the bar and requested the judge to excuse them, the ex-speaker, when his name was called, modestly took his seat in the box. He was accorded the position of foreman of the jury, and spent the day listening to the dry details of assault and battery cases. The news of Mr. Randall being a juror was carried about the vicinity of the court house, and his friends stepped into the large room, took a glimpse of him, and then walked out Mr. Randall could have been excused on the ground of being a member of Congress and a lawyer, but he decided to serve, notwithstanding that his two weeks' service will interfere with his public service.

A Retired Politician.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 10.—W. H. English returned yesterday from his Eastern trip made on financial business, but some of the Eastern papers insisted it had a political bearing. He said yesterday that he is out of active politics and out to stay, and it has no political significance whatever. At Washington he was honored with a dinner at the Arlington with and upon the invitation of Postmaster-General Gresham, the only representative of the President's cabinet then in Washington. In New York he was given a dinner at Delmonico's by a party of prominent bankers, and was called on by Gen. Hancock and other distinguished gentlemen. He also spent a delightful afternoon on Governor's Island at the residence of Gen. McClure, who is now on Gen. Hancock's staff, and whose wife is Mr. English's cousin.

A Journalist Brutally Assaulted.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 11.—Yesterday morning Edward D. Cowan, city editor of the Leadville Herald, was brutally assaulted by Alderman Jay, of this city. Parties were discussing politics, when Jay took exceptions to the remarks of Cowan, knocked him down, and, with his revolver, kept the crowd at bay. He jumped on the face of Cowan with his heavy boots, kicked and stamped upon him until he was almost unrecognizable. He will probably die. Jay escaped to the mountains. Cowan is well-known in the West as a brilliant young writer of excellent character. Jay is a notorious bully, keeps a low dive and is absolutely devoid of character.

The World's Industrial Cotton Exposition.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The President has issued a proclamation announcing that the World's Industrial Cotton Centennial Exhibition will be opened on the first Monday in December, 1884, at New Orleans, and continue until the 31st of May, 1885. The proclamation is in accordance with an act passed at the last session, which directs that proclamation shall be issued when the President was informed that suitable provisions for buildings and other necessities for an exposition had been made. The United States representatives abroad will see that the proclamation is duly circulated

Iowa Greenbackers.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 11.—The Democratic and Greenback committees met at Oskaloosa yesterday to agree upon a candidate for Congress. After an extended consultation, it was agreed to support Judge John Cook, who has already announced his candidacy, and both committees will issue an address to that effect. This leaves Weaver to fulfill his bargain with the Democrats on the state ticket to defeat Allison for United State Senator and take his chances to secure the election himself.

Fred Smith's Wrongs.

MARSHALL, Mo., Sept. 11.—Fred Smith, a young man of about twenty-five years of age, forged the name of his father-in-law, John H. Herring, to different checks amounting to about $500, and getting them cashed by innocent parties fled. This morning the signature was pronounced a forgery, and the officers are in quest of Smith some time. He has borne rather a rough reputation, although he comes of a good family, his father having once occupied the position of sheriff of this county.

A Policeman's Ready Revolver.

QUINCY, Ill., Sept. 11.—Officer Purcell Sunday night attempted to arrest several young men for making night hideous. They ran, and he and Officer Brown followed in pursuit. The boys, aged from 16 to 20, failed to stop when called upon to do so, and Purcell fired three or four shots, as he says he supposed, in the air. One of the boys, however, Joe Hemeling, was struck in the back, receiving a dangerous wound. The officer was arrested.

Ex-Mayor Lowe Dead.

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., Sept. 11.—Ex-Mayor Alexander Kirkpatrick Lowe, one of the most wealthy, enterprising and honored merchants of this city, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of typhoid pneumonia, and our city is in mourning. Mr. Lowe was a native of Poyerstown, Md., was 61 years of age, and for thirty-five years had been a leading spirit in all business enterprises.

BASE BALL.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis	15	Baltimore	

AT LOUISVILLE.

Eclipse	4	Metropolitans	13

AT CINCINNATI.

Alleghenys	6	Cincinnati	12

Nebraska State Fair.

OMAHA, Sept. 11.—The seventeenth annual state fair of Nebraska opened this morning with cool weather. It is expected to be the largest and most important fair ever held here. The exhibits crowd the grounds and the number of entries is larger than on any previous year. Many are stockmen, coming over from the Des Moines fair. The speed-ring entries also beteken interesting races.

En Route for Erin.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Messrs. Moody, McGranahan and Whittle, evangelists, leave this country October 2 for Ireland, on an active missionary campaign. By the advice of Mr. Moody they will work in the south of Ireland, where, notwithstanding the preponderance of the Roman Catholic sentiment, they are assured a fair and respectful hearing by reason of being Americans.

Fireman Killed.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Sept. 11.—A frightful accident occured here this afternoon, the victim being Edward Cochrin of Champaign, a fireman on the Illinois Central. He slipped from the running-board of his engine and was caught between the drive wheel and draw-bar, and so horribly mangled that he died three hours after.

Special Bargains

In black and colored Dress Silks, black and colored Dress and Trimming Velvets, and Velvet Ribbons, Ornaments, Ribbons, Laces and Dress Trimmings, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Sep. 8—dawtf

USE Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S. Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

A Concert Treat.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give their postponed concert at the tabernacle on Thursday evening, Sept. 20th, on which occasion many talented persons will appear and entertain the audience. The ladies promise a fine treat, and ask that there be a large attendance of the friends. 8-dtf

Stoves at Cost.

For 30 days, we will sell Heating and Cooking Stoves at Cost, for Cash only. Now is the time to buy.

C. F. BACHMAN & BRO.
sept8-d&w1m

HO FOR SCHOOL! Lunch Baskets in great variety and very cheap just received by LINN & SCRUGGS.
Aug. 28-dtf

For Political Purposes.

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 11.—Adjt. Gen. King has just returned from Marshall, Tex., where he went to investigate disturbances among the colored people. Some time ago a negro colonel of militia named Gregory, claiming to have been authorized, organized a colored militia company at Marshall and other places. He charges each man joining a dollar and then so much a month for drilling them. This coming to the ears of the whites, the adjutant-general was notified, and he at once recalled Gregory's commission as colonel, and the whites at Marshall compelled him to refund the money he had illegally obtained. It appears now that some whites had a hand in the business, and preparations had been made to organize and arm, if possible, a negro company in each precinct in the county, and the organization was to extend into the adjoining counties and all over the black districts. The evil effects of this business is said to be apparent. Ignorant negroes are making threats to take the county and ride and associate with white ladies.

Unpleasant Neighbors.

AUSTIN, Sept. 11.—Gov. Ireland yesterday received a letter from the superintendent of the Missouri insane asylum, who owns a large stock ranch in Cook county, Texas, complaining that fence-cutters are destroying his property. He intimates that if the state government is powerless he will invoke the aid of the federal authorities. The state government is doing all within its power to prevent the evil complained of, but the law governing such matters makes the penalty so light that the law is a dead letter. Prominent men of means and in good standing, having a grudge against stockmen, get wild, reckless boys to cut the fence, paying them for the same and offering to pay their fines if detected. The governor, no doubt, will convene the legislature in extra session at an early day, and the fence law will be so amended as to prevent further depredations.

Will Not Resign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Now it is given out that the President has persuaded Assistant Secretary John C. New not to resign, at least for the present, and New has started for Indiana on a long leave of absence. The situation appears to be that New will consent to be Assistant Secretary as long as he is permitted to befabsent with pay The atmosphere of the department is not congenial to his temper, and if it should be made so by the removal of Appointment Clerk Butler and one or two others, who are obnoxious to Mr. New, it is thought probable he will return to his desk. Butler's office is in the southwest corner of the building. New has spoken of Butler as "that little red-headed cuss over in the corner." The treasury family is a happy one, and the understanding is that New will not play unless Butler is taken into the woodshed and whipped.

A Narrow Escape.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 11.—The engineer of a west-bound freight in crossing the Trinity river bridge night before last felt the bridge sink under his train. An examination was made and it was discovered that one of the bents or piers had gotten out of position, letting down the three stringers attached to it, leaving no support for that portion of the track immediately over it. This discovery was just made in time to save the west-bound passenger train which had a big trip, all the coaches being full. A bridge gang way was telegraphed for at Forney. The bridge was repaired and the passenger train went over it about daylight. The Texas and Pacific has been contemplating making repairs, on this bridge for some time as it is getting old and dangerous.

Man and Horses Burned.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Sept. 11.—A freight car on the Wabash railroad, when near this city yesterday evening, caught fire, burning to death two fine Normon stallions. A man in charge, whose man is supposed to be Scott Pickerell, went into the car to rescue the horses and was literally roasted alive. When taken off the car one of the horses laid across his body. The car caught fire from sparks from the engine.

Oil Warehouse Burned.

ST. JOE, Mo., Sept. 11.—At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the warehouse of the Consolidated Oil Tank Line company, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with four freight cars loaded with oil and several small frame houses in the vicinity. The warehouse contained 2,600 barrels of coal oil, all of which was consumed. The flames were visible for miles around. Loss, $30,000; insured for $25,000.

A Fugitive Captured.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 11.—Rob Perry was arrested at Baird yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall Joan S. Crozier. He is wanted at Wichita, Kas., for the murder of one Hart in the Indian territory, near Hunnewell, Kas., about a year ago.

Pointed It at Her.

PINE GROVE, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sunday evening Wm. Rump, of Cherryville, examining a revolver, pointed it at his wife to scare her. The pistol went off and the woman was fatally shot.

—Mary Anderson has made a hit, a palpable hit, in London, and Kentucky, of course, is happy.

Jem Mace says that in the course of his pugilistic career he has won as much as $140,000.

A Farewell Social.

The sociable and festival to be given by the ladies of Stapp's Chapel on next Thursday evening, will be one of unusual interest to the members of the congregation and friends of the pastor. It is designed as a farewell sociable for Rev. W. H. Musgrove, who has served the church three years as pastor, and under the rules will be given another charge by the conference which meets at Danville on the 19th. The ladies will serve an abundance of refreshments, and if the evening is cool will provide oysters. Let all friends of the church be present. Admission, 10 cents. 10d3

At Liddle's.

10 sizes Vapor or Gasoline Stoves, with Hull's reliable burner. Gasoline 74° gravity, distilled expressly for use in summer stoves. *Five gallons for 75 cts*
June 7—dtf R. LIDDLE.

MT. OLIVE COAL takes the lead everywhere. Leave orders at P. Ullrich's grocery store. March 15—dtf

An Invitation.

We invite the inspection of lovers of music and musical critics at the Temple of Music. 8-d2t

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned has concluded to make Dakota his future home, and will offer for sale his farm of 134 acres, lying two miles east and one and one-half miles south of Maroa, Macon county, Ill. This farm, familiarly known as the Sand Bank Farm, is in the highest state of cultivation. It is thoroughly tiled and well fenced. It is divided into four fields, each leading to the barn. A nice grove of box elder and another of black walnut is to the northwest and south of the farm, the box elder grove acting as a wind-break for an orchard of 100 bearing apple trees, besides pear, cherry, peach and other trees, and all kinds of small fruit. The dwelling house has four rooms, exclusive of pantries and closets, and is in a good state of repair. The barn is 36x46 feet in dimensions and is built in the most substantial manner. There are also good cattle stables, capable of housing 30 head of cattle, corn cribs with granaries attached, and hog sheds. There are three good wells and wind pump on the place, and the farm was never without water, not even in the dryest seasons. The cistern at the house has a capacity of 160 barrels.

For further particulars enquire on the premises or of John H. Crocker, Maroa, Illinois. Terms made known on application.

EDWARD MADDEN,
Maroa, Illinois.

N. B.—There will be a large sale of Stock, Crops and Farming Implements on the above Farm Sept. 26th. Sept. 10, d2w, pd

Reward.

The undersigned will pay a liberal reward to any person who will give us satisfactory evidence of having been treated by Mrs. Dr. Keak since her arrival in Decatur.

W. J. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
S. J. HUMSTEAD, M. D.,
C. CHENOWETH, M. D.,
J. BROWN, M. D.,
A. R. SMALL, M. D.

Decatur, Ill., Sept. 10, '83-dtf.

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

(Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

STRAYED—From the residence of Charles White, corner East Eldorado and Illinois street, a small black mare mule, four feet five inches high, weight 700 pounds. Information as to his whereabouts will be liberally rewarded. DECATUR COAL CO.
Sept. 11-dtf

FOR RENT—One front room and bed room adjoining, furnished or unfurnished, to a good party, four blocks from the Old Square. Apply at this office. sept11dw*

TO HORSE OWNERS.—I will guarantee the Manhattan Food to prevent and cure distemper. Call and see and give it a trial.
1006 Yours, WILL S. STEVENSON.

PERSONS wishing Dressmaking done, or a good seamstress to sew in families, also silk embroidery neatly done, call at No. 126 West Wood street, formerly No. 30. 10-d6*

FOR SALE—House and Lot on South Monroe street, west of the late Rev. F. N. Ewing's residence. House of 5 rooms, well, cistern and large barn. Lot 100x162. Inquire of sept10-dtf JOHN QUINLAN.

FOR SALE—A small parlor heating stove; burns either soft coal or wood. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of Geo. Tucker, at this office; or at 549 N. Church-st., and see the stove.

GIRL WANTED—At once to take charge of Gwork in small family; must understand all kinds of work, none other need apply $3 per week to the right girl. Inquire at 72 East Main street. Sept. 5 d6*

FOR RENT—A flat of five rooms with all the modern conveniences, to a first-class family; or will rent it for offices. Apply at saloon in rear of Millikin's bank. J. RUDRSAMEN.
7-d6.

LOST—A pocket-book, containing some money and valuable papers, by the undersigned, who lives eight miles north of Decatur, on the Bloomington road. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at Millikin's Bank. L. GULICK.
6-d6*

A BARGAIN—For sale or rent, a two-story frame house, on Edgel street. Lot 100 feet front—good barn, a nice residence. Enquire of PENIWELL & BILLS.
5-d6 3d door east of P. O.

MR. & MRS. MRS. F. M. THAYER, manufacturers of Hair Goods. Waves, Switches, Curls, Wigs, &c., made to order, of your own hair or of natural curls. Old pieces redressed or made to order. Call and examine our work. Rooms are over Thatcher's lumber office, N. Water-st. Decatur, Ill. aug22-d&wtf.

WANTED—Agents for the "Queen Protector." A new undergarment for ladies, made of rubber, and a sure protection to the clothing when necessary to be worn. Retail price, $2.00. Agents make from $100 to $200 a month. Address with stamp, LADIES' UNDERGARMENT MFG. CO., 41 and 43 Canal st., Chicago, Ill. Aug 31-d1m

WANTED—Live agents, to sell an article used in every family; has proved the best thing ever introduced; immense sales. Address, CHAS. WILSON, aug16-d1m 60 Dearborn-st., Chicago, Ill

R. G. SOLLARS is prepared to build plain and ornamental Portland Cement Walks, at low figures. He has lately built walks at this material for A. T. Hill, John Hoboken and C. T. Roberts. Confer with Mr. Sollars and learn prices for building walks, coping bottoms and all kinds of cementing. aug15-d1m*

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Sept. 11-dtd

To All Whom it May Concern

TAKE NOTICE.

That on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1883, application by petition will be made to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Illinois, to grant a pardon to Richard Shephard, convicted at the December Term A. D. 1882, of the Circuit Court of Macon county, of an assault with intent to commit murder and sentenced to three years imprisonment.
Sept 11—dtf JOHN DROHN.

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Sept 10—d1mo

FRENCH Balbriggan Underwear. An elegant assortment just received, at B. Stine's. june27 d&wtf

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at Linn & Scruggs'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

CUSTOMERS have endorsed it; and thereby renders it unnecessary to occupy much space in presenting the claims of the superiority of Priest & Co.'s flour. April 10-dawtf

FOR RENT.

New Business Houses.

I am about to build on South Water street, between Main and Wood, a two story and basement, 40 by 71 feet in size, and am prepared to negotiate for the lease of the same for a term of years. If leased at once the building will be put up with special reference to the business of the tenant. Apply at once to

Sept. 7-dtf H. M. WHITMER.

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TUESDAY EVENING. SEPT. 11, 1883.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

"GREAT Slaughter of the Innocents" at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

BAND music to-night.

THE supervisors are in town.

THE Presbyterian ladies will give an entertainment at the opera house to-night. Don't miss it.

VISIT the sociable at Stapp's Chapel Thursday night.

TRY Peter Ullrich's Tip-Top baking powder. It's good—first class.

SPEND your money where you can get value received. The Boss Bench Clothes Wringer only $4.50 at Liddle's. a14dtf

"THE TOURISTS," new faces, new music, new car and new stage business Saturday night.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

EVERYBODY but cranky competitors says that Blume has the best display ever made at our fair. sept7-d6

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Lee S. Hall, formerly of the Decatur Reds, and Miss Mary E. Kennedy.

TALK IS CHEAP, but it takes money to buy a sewing machine. See the new "White and light-running "Domestic." sept7-d6

THE premium driving and work harness is that made by J. W. Tyler, south side city park.

VENNIGERHOLZ has Lackawanna and Lehigh anthracite coal at his yard adjoining furniture factory. aug9dtf

PARTIES desiring to see Dr. Hubbell with reference to supplying themselves with spectacles and having them accurately adjusted, without extra cost, call at parlors of New Deming on or before Thursday, Sept. 13th. Hours from 2 to 4 o'clock p. m. 8-dtf

SMOKE Schroeder's famous Bohemian cigars, to be had of any first-class dealer in the city at a nickel each.

FRESH OYSTERS as you like them at Wood Bros. 5-d1w w1m

TO-DAY we publish the full text of the latest sidewalk ordinance passed by the city council. It will be read with special interest by a large number of property owners. It maps out lots of work and the expenditure of considerable cash.

STEP in at C. B. Prescott's music store in opera block and see those magnificent Haines Bros. Pianos that captured the blue ribbons at the fair. Prescott has a full supply of the latest sheet music.

FINE roast beef lunch every day, from 9 to 12, at Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

SUPERVISOR VAN LEER reports that the frost did the corn in Friends Creek township good rather than harm, but that it needs a month more of growing weather to bring it out. The frost killed the buckwheat.

NIEDERMEYER keeps a full supply of fresh family groceries. Buy of him. His store is on the mound.

ROBERT HARRIS, 721 West Twenty-First street, Chicago, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is the best tonic I ever used." 7

LAST evening James Goodrich and his son Wilbert, were thrown out of a wagon near the Illinois Midland depot, and both were severely though not seriously hurt. The accident was caused by a runaway.

WILSON Bros' White Dress Shirts, at B. Stine's. jun27-d&wtf

D. F. HAMSHER'S iron-fellow farm wagons need no words of praise. He makes a specialty of repair work.

DR. W. J. CHENOWETH informs us that the Tri-State Medical Society, embracing the states of Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, will convene in annual session at Indianapolis on Sept. 18, and remain in session until the 20th. Excursion rates on all railroads and reduced prices at hotels have been secured.

OYSTERS by the can at Wood Bros. Sept. 5 d1w w1m

DR. T. A. SMURR, Ottawa, Ill., says: "I find Brown's Iron Bitters gives general satisfaction, and my sales are daily increasing." 7

THE present engagement of Mrs. Dr. Keck in Decatur will close to-morrow, when the specialist will return to the Infirmary at Davenport, Iowa. A reporter was informed to-day that during the stay of Mrs. Keck in the city she has consulted with many patients who called at her office at the New Deming hotel. Some of them stated that they had been treated by various physicians but found little or no relief. Dr. Dorn is still in the city.

WE take pleasure in entertaining our visitors, and would be pleased to have you give us a call and examine our goods at Gustin's Temple of Music. 11-d2t

IF you want anything in the line of School Books or School Supplies call at W. E. Hubbard's Corner Book Store. Sept 8 d&w1w

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8-d&wtf

IF you "want to see" two men, step into Dan's Bank. sept11dtf

LADIES, call and see those nobby Jersey Suits at JOHN IRWIN'S White Front. Sept. 8 d&wtf

THE pay of Wabash freight conductors during the busy seasons averages at least $100 a month. They are paid either by the trip or by the mile. One engineer received $182 pay for the last month and the wages vary from that sum down to $100. They are paid at the rate of four cents a mile for the distance run, and something extra for over time. Firemen receive half that sum, and generally the fireman has the hardest work to perform.

ALL sizes in Ladies' Black Jerseys, also all width and colors in Velvet and Satin and Velvet Ribbons, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Sept. 22-dawtf

YARD wide soft finished Bleached Muslins at 6¼ cents, worth 9 cts.; yard wide Unbleached Muslins at 4½, 5 and 6¼ cts., from the recent great auction sales in New York; also many other attractive bargains in new early fall goods, at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE. Sep. 8 d&wtf

ABEL & LOCKE made a neat display at the county fair, showing a large lot of household goods they constantly keep in stock at their establishment.

A Dreadful Death.

A most distressing fatal accident by fire occurred on a freight train on the Wabash road, a few miles east of Jacksonville last evening, by which Mr. Scott Pickrell, aged 23 years, a brother of Hon. J. H. Pickrell, of Harristown, lost his life. Scott Pickrell, who was in Decatur last week attending the fair, started from Buffalo, Ill., yesterday afternoon with two stallions in a stock car, consigned to Mr. Holloway at Alexis, Ill., a point west of Jacksonville. One account of the fire is that a brakeman on the train saw Pickrell trying to get out of the burning car through the man hole; that he was first seen on the top of the car, waving his coat and hands for the train to stop; that he went back into the car through the man hole, and again reappeared as if he was struggling to get out. The train had about stopped at this time and the brakeman and other train men got water from the tender and extinguished the flames. It was supposed that Pickrell had escaped, but he had fallen back, and when found he was dead and badly burned, in the bottom of the car. Both stallions were also burned to death, and the car ruined. An inquest was held at Jacksonville and this forenoon the charred remains of the young man were brought to Buffalo and taken to his late home at Mechanicsburg, Ill. William S. Pickrell is the father of the deceased. As to how the car caught fire, reports differ. Young Pickrell is said to have been in the caboose until the train arrived at Alexander, when he went forward to see about the stock, smoking a cigar at the time; but it is known that he did not use the weed in any form. One report is that he gave a cigar to Conductor Murphy before leaving the caboose. It is held by some that the car must have been set on fire by sparks from the engine. Mr. J. H. Pickrell, who is at Toledo, Ohio, has been notified by telegraph of the death of his brother.

Thieves Caught.

Sheriff Foster received a telegram from Chief Flassig, at Terre Haute to-day, stating that Nicholas Redmond and Jack Nichols, who stole John Lane's mules from near Oakley recently, had been caught and were then in custody at Terre Haute. This afternoon papers were made out by Attorney Johns, and this evening Sheriff Foster will go to Springfield to procure a requisition for the two thieves, who will be brought here and lodged in the county jail and be kept there until the December term of court. Mr. Lane says he knows both the captured thieves well, and states that both have served a term in the penitentiary.

Another Swell Front Block.

Mr. John S. Campbell is thinking of putting up a swell front residence block on his lots west of St. Patrick's church, at a cost of about $25,000. The block will include six separate residences, and will be fitted up in elegant style and rented to good tenants. It would be a good investment, as the location is very suitable for such a metropolitan structure. The swell front block near St. John's church will be ready for occupancy in November next.

Rev. J. A. Young.

This is another United Brethren minister who has done noble service for the churches in this section during the past two years, and is a gentleman very popular with his people. He has had pastoral charge of the churches at Elwin, Blue Mound, Oak Ridge and also at Mosquito, and he has performed his dutes faithfully and well, so satisfactorily that it is the unanimous wish of his people that he be returned. At Elwin on Sunday at the close of the service in the presence of a packed congregation Mr. Hopkins spoke on behalf of the congregation expressing their approval of Rev. Young's successful labors in a very commendatory manner.

Cooper Much Better.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth visited Maroa yesterday and found that Joseph Cooper, who was shot by Officer John Adams, was in a very hopeful condition. Mr. Cooper recovered from the shock remarkably quick, and has passed through the inflammatory stage without any bad symptoms. To-day the news came that he was much better and would certainly recover.

"Front."

The "Sparks" Company in a "Bunch of Keys" were greeted by a packed audience at the opera house, and gave an entertainment that seemed to delight everybody. It commenced with funny sayings and situations, which were kept up without flagging until the happy close of the performance. The hotel scenery was specially arranged for the production, which would wear better if some of the talk was eliminated and more music introduced. The performers are all good ones, particularly Lina Merville as *Teddy*, Charles Bowser as *Snaggs*, and Eugene Canfield as *Grimes*.

A Dance.

A pleasant dancing party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruehl at Forsyth last night. A fine supper was discussed. Those present were Mrs. H. C. Mowry, Alice Montgomery, Sophia Kuny, Minnie Page, Belle Heilbrun, Louise Michl, Annie Moffett, Laura, Adele and Clara Stommel, Messrs. Harry Weyl, Oscar Liter, Ben. Montgomery, Edwin Kuny, Henry and Robert Mueller, Ed. Strohm, Harry Schlandeman and Fred. Stommel. The party returned to Decatur early this morning.

THE Presbyterian ladies have been busy all day at the opera house arranging for the novel floral display and concert to-night. The stage with the new scenery will be a veritable bower of beauty, which, coupled with the elegant costumes, songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., will make up a rare entertainment. Go to-night without fail. You will be well repaid for your time.

THE trial of the case of the City of Decatur against the three Misses Bristow, charged with disorderly conduct, was to have been disposed of in Justice Lowry's court this forenoon, but on motion of the father of the girls it was postponed until Thursday next on account of the absence of C. A. Ewing, who is at Monticello attending court.

THE ladies of the Christian church will give a sociable at the church Thursday evening, Sept. 13th. Oysters, ice cream other refreshments served. An invitation is extended to all.

A BOY named William Fudge, had his right leg broken below the knee near the Jasper street crossing of the Wabash road last evening. The accident was caused by a fall, coupled with the effort of the boy to get out of the way of an approaching switch engine.

A Generous Officer.

Captain Daniel Flassig, chief of police of Terre Haute, was the officer who brought Bill Hughes, the confessed horse-thief, to Decatur yesterday, and while here he did a generous act that won for him a warm place in the heart certainly of one man and also won the lasting friendship of those acquainted with the particulars of the case. Two weeks ago John Lane, a poor farmer living near Oakley, had a fine span of mules stolen from his place. Mr. Lane, though in indigent circumstances, scraped together $50, and placing it in the hands of Marshal Mason he offered that sum as a reward for the capture of his mules. A description of the mules was sent to Terre Haute and on Friday came a telegram from Chief Flassig to the effect that Lane's mules had been found in that city. Mr. Lane was notified and he sent a neighbor to Terre Haute to bring home the mules. They are now en route for Decatur. During his stay in Decatur yesterday Chief Flassig learned of Lane's financial situation, and when the reward money was tendered him he refused to take it, saying that Terre Haute officers did only their duty in capturing the mules and that he wished the $50 returned to Mr. Lane. This was a noble act, and is worthy of more than a passing mention.

A Parsonage Afire.

Yesterday the servant girl employed at Rev. W. H. Musgrove's residence undertook what has never yet been successfully performed—to fill the reservoir of a gasoline stove without turning off the burner. She put the fluid in a pitcher and then attempted to pour it into the holder through a funnel. A flare-up was the immediate result. The girl's clothing, which was fortunately very damp, caught fire in places, and she ran out of the kitchen and getting on the grass she smothered the flames which threatened her destruction. In the meantime the burning fluid in the kitchen was doing considerable damage, and but for the timely appearance of Rev. Musgrove, who was up-stairs at the time of the mishap, the dwelling would certainly have been destroyed. He hurried to the room, and getting a string of hose always kept handy, he soon extinguished the flames, which had charred the walls and ceiling. It was a narrow escape from a serious conflagration. The moral is plain.

A Costly Accident.

Last night an open switch on the Wabash, directly north of the Decatur Tank Line office, resulted disastrously for the company. Switch engine 143, with Geo. Houser and Frank Whitsel in charge, was going westward at a lively rate pulling a heavy train, when the locomotive and three of the forward cars went plunging over the end of the switch, bounding over the ties and shaking things up generally. The engine collided with a freight car on the north track and the top of the steam chest was knocked off. This morning Mr. Payne, of the mechanic's department, had a force of men at work on the run-off wreck, trying to get the thing straightened out. The damage is considerable in the breakage of the engine and loss of its service. Mr. Payne is anxious to learn the name of the party who turned that switch.

A Card.

I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I am no longer a member of the Antioch Baptist Church, having withdrawn from all connection therewith. I cannot consistently remain in fellowship with a society which permits a member to knock down another member in its place of worship, and instead of punishing the one at fault endeavors to get rid of the one that was injured without cause. I do not believe that my duty as a christian man calls for me to associate in church relations with those who are not fit to be leaders—or even members—of any church. It is not necessary that I should speak of all the causes that have led me to take this step, but if any one feels enough interested to inquire of me I think I can satisfy them that I have not acted hastily.

Respectfully, MOSES JONES.

A Delayed Departure.

Charles W. Sweeney and bride, of Cisco, mention of whose circus with S. D. Keller, the irate father of the young wife, was made in these columns last evening, took the advice of State's Attorney Johns and didn't go to their home yesterday as they intended doing. They returned from the depot to the Drake House last night, where the young Benedict slept undisturbed, except perhaps by dreams of pistols flourished by the sire of his chosen partner of sorrows and joys. Mr. Sweeney is a sign painter by occupation, and at Cisco is the correspondent of the Monticello *Bulletin* and the Decatur *Herald*. He told a REPUBLICAN reporter that Mr. Keller, on two separate occasions, had given his consent to the marriage, and when the time came for tying the connubial knot, he would withdraw his promise. "Finally," Sweeney said, "I got tired of such monkey business and concluded to bring matters to a focus, and so Emma and I went off to St. Louis and were married Friday. That's all there is of it. I got as contrary as the old man, and now he had better make the best of the situation. I have a house ready furnished to go to housekeeping, and I intend to do so, no matter what the old man says." Mr. Keller returned to Cisco last evening. He is not a farmer, but the keeper of a livery stable in the town. He was armed while here yesterday, and would doubtless have shot Sweeney if he had become more completely aroused. He threatened to shoot Sweeney if he appears at Cisco, but this evening the couple will go to their home.

Real Estate Sales.

Among recent sales of real estate were the following:

Jessie E. Cole, of Edwardsville, Ills., to Samuel McRoberts, e ½ of lot 6, block 7, Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition. Consideration, $4,850.

On the above lot is the brick building at the southeast corner of the park, occupied by Scoville & Heaton, the furniture dealers.

Richard J. Peddecord to Henry M. Whitmer, lots 21 and 22, resurvey of block 1, Original Town. Consideration, $2,600.

John K. Warren to Henry Humphrey, lot 20, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's addition. Consideration $430.

J. S. T. Ferguson, of Lovington, to Bessie DeHart, lot 28 in block 3, Higgins' addition. Consideration $250.

R. T. Higgins to Frederick Smith, lots 3 and 4, block 3, Higgins' addition. Consideration $450.

Same to Harry Hall, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Higgins' addition. Consideration $300.

Same to Wm Humphreys, lot 24, block 2, Higgins' addition. Consideration, $150.

Same to Jacob Steinsultz, lot 15, block 4, Higgins' addition. Consideration, $200.

A Sorry-Looking Outfit.

One of the most melancholy cases of domestic misfortune pulled up in front of Armstrong's drug store this forenoon. It was a dilapidated mover's wagon, home made mostly, drawn by a pair of yearling calves. James Murray, a talkative unfortunate, claimed to be the owner of the outfit, and the father of six children that stood about in rags, guarded by four stout-looking women dressed in faded calicoes and wearing sunbonnets that had long since parted company with starch. The calves were hitched to the rickety wagon by means of ropes, and a clothes line was used to control the well-broke team. There were two dogs with the wagon, in which were stored an old army musket, cooking utensils, a washboard and bedclothing that had seen better days. Said Mr. Murray to a reporter: "I went to Wright county, Mo., two years ago, and owned 80 acres of land. I had a little home and was doing well, but people out there don't like new-comers and they pestered me. A man wanted to buy my place. I wouldn't sell. Last spring my house was set on fire and I was burned out, not saving anything except a span of good horses and the old wagon. I determined to leave, and later during a violent storm both my horses were killed by lightning. Then I had to find means of transportation and so I broke in this young heifer and steer, and am on my may to the home of an uncle who lives 10 miles from Chicago. I make 10 to 12 miles a day and good people help me with contributions of food, clothing and cash. I stopped on the way to work in the harvest fields some weeks. I don't think much of Missouri, and will stay away from that state." A great crowd of people viewed the outfit and commented on its sorry appearance, while a few without asking gave Mr. Murray money and plenty of good advice.

A Pair of Gold Badges.

Lieut. John W. Hartley, of the Decatur Rifles, Co. K., has received two elegant gold badges which he offers as prizes to be competed for by members of his company. The first is to be given to the best drilled man in the company, and the second to the best drilled four men. After this badge is won by the best four, the best drilled member of the successful four will be given the badge to wear. The competitive drill will commence at the armory on Monday night.

PERSONAL MENTION.

B. S. Heath, of Chicago, is in the city to-day.

Hon. John R. Eden and daughter, Miss Rose Eden, of Sullivan, were guests at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Charles Stow, the editorial writer for Barnum's great world show, visited the REPUBLICAN sanctum to day.

Winfred Fearn is a new prescription clerk at Henry Smith's drug store. It looks natural to see him back in his old place.

John A. Barnes, secretary of the Commonwealth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, left to-day for Chicago to attend the annual meeting of the Mutual Underwriters' Union now in session.

Mr. E. B. Hale, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has large landed interests in this and adjoining counties, has been in the city several days. He is accompanied by his son, and the two have been making numerous excursions to the country in various directions. Mr. H. called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning and ordered the paper sent to his address.

Mrs. J. R. Race and son Arthur and Mrs. L. L. Haworth and son Will left for Chicago this noon, where they will spend a day visiting places of interest. To-morrow Guy Parke and Robert Oglesby will arrive in Chicago and on Thursday the entire party will go to Racine, Wis., where Arthur Race and Will Haworth will enter Racine College, and Guy Parke and Robert Oglesby will resume their studies in the same excellent institution.

Bloomington *Pantagraph:* The report that Miss Jessie Von Elsner was married last week to a young Chicago gentleman, is disputed by Mrs. Von Elsner, her mother. To a reporter, last evening, Mrs. Von Elsner said that the report was absolutely untrue. Miss Jessie is in Chicago with her sister, Miss Emma, taking music lessons.

Cyrus Randolph and Bering Burrows will leave for Ithaca, N. Y., to-day, to reenter Cornell University. They will be accompanied by Harry Hays, who will also attend the University. As a parting testimonial the salesmen at F. L. Hays & Co's store yesterday presented Harry with a costly gold watch. Harry has been behind the counters during the past summer, and his associates did a neat thing in presenting him with a reliable timer, so he will not be locked out of the dormitory o' nights.

BEST Buck and Saranac Gloves—a large assortment, at John Irwin's *White Front.* sept8-d&wtf

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CHICAGO, Sept. 11.

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October	99	99	97⅝	98
November	1.03¼	1.03¾	99¾	99⅞
December	1.01¾	1.02	1.00⅞	1.01⅛
CORN—				
September	50¾	50⅛	50⅛	50⅜
October	50⅝	51	50⅛	50⅜
November	50¾	50⅛	49⅞	50⅛
OATS—				
September	27¼	27⅛	26⅞	27
October	27⅜	27⅜	27⅛	28⅛
November	28⅛	28⅛	28	28
PORK—				
October	11.47	11.47	11.22	11.22
November	11.12	11.30	11.12	11.30
LARD—				
October	8.50	8.30	8.12	8.20
November	8.07	8.07	7.90	7.95

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 12,000; shipments, ——; light hogs, $4.80@$5.50; mixed, $4.60@$4.90; heavy, $4.90@$5.25; cattle receipts, ——

CAR LOTS—Winter wheat, 207; Spring wheat, 263; Corn, 395; Oats, 174; Rye, —; Barley, —.

TOLEDO, Sept. 11.

WHEAT—$1.06¾ Sept; $1.07⅞ Oct; $1.09⅞ Nov; $1.14 Dec.

CORN—54 Sept.; 54 Oct.; 53¾ Nov.

OATS—30¾ Sept.

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Men's ...

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NEW DISPLAY

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

—IN—

Every Department

—AT—

LINN & SCRUGGS'.

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September 8-d&wtf

CONTRAST

is the standard for measurement. "Wide" is contrasted by "narrow"; "long" by "short," and so is "great" by "small." For instance, to exemplify Contrast, Barnum shows by the side of Jumbo his Baby Elephant, by the side of his Norwegian Giant the pigmy Tom Thumb. When Barnum is not in Decatur we have an example here, wherein SMALL MEN try to walk in the footsteps of the GREAT.

Everybody will notice the contrast in favor of our

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OF

CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS,

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

TRUNKS, VALISES, ETC.,

as well as in the Lower Prices of our goods, when compared, not only with those of the smallest dealers in the city, but with those of every one of them.

Fleury, the French Cutter,

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With care and taste. Imported and Domestic Goods will be shown made up with the finest of trimmings, at lowest possible prices and ... workmanship. DO NOT FORGET IT.

THE ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE

CORNER OF OLD SQUARE,

Is the Fashionable Headquarters for ... fits in Decatur.

LOUIS FLEURY, M...

Aug 27, 1883—d&wtf

The Daily Republican.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPT. 11, 1883

E. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.
HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri't'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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Also the Best All-Wool

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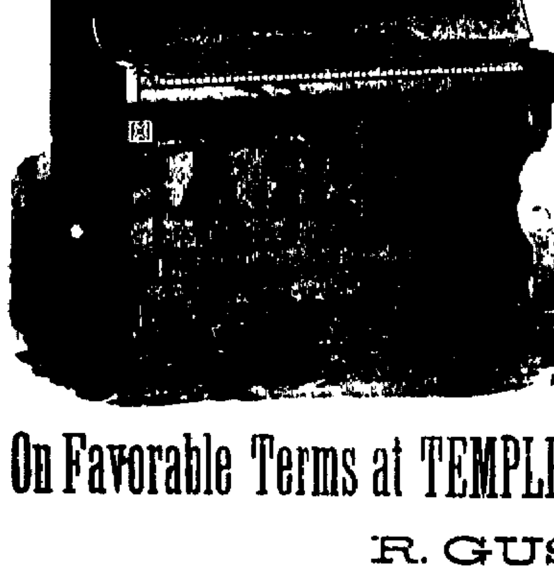

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On Favorable Terms at TEMPLE OF MUSIC.

R. GUSTIN.

G. B. HARLAN, Salesman, will be pleased to wait on customers wishing to purchase a first class instrument.

HIGHWAY NOTICE

Public Letting of Contract.

The undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the town of Long Creek, county of Macon, State of Illinois, will receive sealed proposals until 12 o'clock Monday, September 17th, 1883, at the office of E. S. McDonald, for the tearing down and rebuilding of a brick pier under the Cow Ford Bridge on the state road east of Decatur. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of E S. McDonald, in Ulrich block.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Contractors will be required to give bond in twice the amount of the contract.

J. W. MYERS,
I. D. JENNINGS,
H. F. McDONALD,
Commissioners of Highways

Dated at Decatur, this 6th day of September, 1883. sep7-d&wtd

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
Macon County, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Bradford K. Durfee and the Decatur Building and Benefit Association vs. John A. Songer et al. No. 11,728.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1883, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Saturday, the 22d day of September, A. D. 1883,

at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: All of lot fourteen (14), in the Sangamon addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, except eighty (80) feet off of the north side thereof, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, Aug. 29th, 1883.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
H. B. Durfee, Solicitor for Complainants.
Aug. 29—d3w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Jesse H. Moore, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Jesse H. Moore, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of October, A. D. 1883, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., August 24, A. D. 1883.
JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Executor, &c.
aug25-d3w

A FINE STOCK and GRAIN FARM FOR SALE, IF SOLD SOON.

640 ACRES. Price $33.33-100 per Acre.

Situated on the Christian county line, on the Willow branch, four miles from Macon and two and a half from Moweaqua. Superior prairie and timber land, with living water, line orchard of bearing apples and peaches; excellent residence and two tenement houses. E. O. Smith, Jr., living close by, will show the same. The property belongs to the estate of T. O. Smith, and will be sold by his executors to close administration.

For further particulars, enquire of

GEO. W. BRIGHT,
NATIONAL BANK, DECATUR, ILLS.
aug23-d&w1m

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Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES.—National Park Bank, New York; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.
Aug. 24, dawly

PARK INSTITUTE,

The Chicago Wellesley School,

108 & 105 Ashland Ave., Chicago.

A day and Boarding School for Girls. Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparatory Departments. Special advantages of Music, Art, Modern Languages and College Preparatory Work. *Graduates admitted to Wellesley College without examination.* Send for circular. Mrs. A. E. BATES, Principal.
July 26—d3mo

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL,

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor,

South side of the Old Square, Decatur
Jan. 1, 1880—d&w

The Daily Republican.

THE New York *World* hints that the motive of the elder Astor in making over his entire property to his son, reserving only an annuity of $300,000, was to go into Wall street without the incumbrance of such a terrific fortune to hazard. Mr. Astor evidently thinks he knows how money is to be made, at least since reading Jay Gould's testimony.

WOMEN and girls "doing" the European resorts are seen with the Mother Hubbard cane, which they hold before them, leaning on it with both hands. These canes are often seen in London parks during the season, carried by elderly and young women, large bows of ribbon being tied near the top of the cane the same color as the dress.

FROM across the sea come rumors of the decline of colored hosiery and the supremacy of white balbriggans again. It is also told that the brides abroad are dropping the old custom of furnishing their trousseau with sets upon sets of elaborate underclothing. The rule at present prevailing limits the supply to sets of two dozen. The trimming is also less elaborate than heretofore but quite as costly, for all the lace employed must be real to meet the requirements of the present style.

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth, can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.
may19-d&wlyr

THE waste of property by fire in August last reached the enormous sum of $10,100,000. Nothing like it has ever been known—the only approach to it being the loss of $8,-616,000 in August, 1881. The record of the *Commercial-Bulletin* shows that there were 70 losses of between $10,000 and $20,000, 31 between $20,000 and $30,000, 31 between $30,000 and $50,000, 23 between $50,000 and $75,000, 6 between $75,-000 and $100,000, 12 between $100,-000 and $200,000, and 9 where the loss was $200,000 or more.

We All Believe

That it is a long lane that has no turning; that many a shaft at random sent, finds a mark the archer little meant; that no remedy sold will cure coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and all throat and lung troubles so quickly nor permanently as Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure; that our druggist, Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, is very generous to give trial bottles of this remedy free of charge. 1

MR. VANDERBILT'S oldest son, Cornelius, is a very pious young man, sustains the branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Grand Central Depot, and personally conducts its religious services twice a week. He is also superintendent of the Sunday school.

Cheap Rates West.

Wait and take advantage of the grand excursions to Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota and Montana, over the P., D. & E. (Peoria, Decatur & Evansville railway), Sept. 11th and 25th, 1883. Land exploring tickets, good for forty days, are on sale, at lowest rates, at all offices of the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y. Apply for information to Thomas Peniwell, land and excursion agent, Decatur, Ill. 31-dawtd

Hard Coal.

Having placed my order for a few cars of the genuine sugar-loaf Lehigh coal, the best hard coal mined, I shall be pleased to have you call at my office and see samples. I also have a large quantity of the best Lackawanna hard coal.
Aug. 18dtf F. D. CALDWELL.

CHASE, Emerson, and Hallet and Davis Pianos, at the Temple of Music, 20 Merchant street. jun29-dtf

Going West.

Thomas Bivans, the land excursion agent, announces two more cheap excursions westward to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Sept. 4th, and the second on Tuesday, Sept. 18th. Round trip tickets good for 40 days. For further information, write to or call on Mr. Bivans at Hand's book store. 27-dawtd

THE only way for you to realize our Immense Bargains in Clothing is to call and see for yourself. Our goods are all new, stylish, well made, durable, reliable, and Cheap. Come.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros, and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

STRUCK IT RICH.—"That's what I did,' said a young man the other day as he was displaying to the admiring gaze of a friend his new suit just purchased at our store. CHEAP CHARLEY.

FULL line of piece goods for merchant tailoring purposes just received at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square. 27-d&wtf

WITH the best workmanship, the finest trimmings and the most perfect fits is how Fleury, the French cutter, pleases his numerous customers.
27-d&wtf

The Strike.

Owing to the strike Davison & McGuire are enabled to buy household goods so they can almost give them away. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy, give us a call, east side of park.
DAVISON & MCGUIRE.
Aug. 11-d*

WE can fit you, we can please you, we can suit you. Call and be convinced.
CHEAP CHARLEY.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

COME, and select your hats for fall. A more complete assortment than you will find at Fleury's the French cutter's, is seldom found outside of the largest cities. d&wtf

WHITE VESTS, at B. Stine's.
June 27-d&wtf

ALL the latest styles of hats for fall trade are now on hand at Fleury's, the French cutter's, corner of old square.
27-d&wtf

A Democratic Happy Family.
From the New York Evening Post.

Unless all signs are deceptive Mr. Murat Halstead's confident assertion that the Ohio Democrats have defeated themselves in advance will be verified on election day. They have done nothing but quarrel with one another and with their candidate for Governor since their convention. In Cincinnati, which is the controlling point in the election, they are hopelessly divided, and in Cleveland, another important point, a similar quarrel is well under way. Judge Hoadly has been obliged to leave the state to recover control of his nerves, which have been badly shattered by the astonishing antics of the party under his ministrations for its regeneration, and while he is not likely to withdraw from the ticket his remaining in the field is little more than a formality. If he could be elected after all that has happened, his success would be one of the most miraculous things which ever happened in politics.

THE Decatur agent for the sale of the Remington Standard Type Writers—two styles—can be found at the REPUBLICAN office. The Remington is the *perfected* type writer, is a handsome, compact and practically noiseless machine, is simple accurate and very durable in construction and is quickly understood and can be used at once by any one. John Young, Agent. jun4-dtf

HAVE your fall suits and new coat made at once. Fleury has a full line of fall goods, and he will please you with very low prices and entire satisfaction.
Aug 27-d&wtf

NOTICE the style, notice the quality, notice the price. Clothier, furnisher, hatter, promoter of low prices, headquarters for solid bargains, at
CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

THE new "Side-Clip" linen Standing Collar, at B. STINE'S.
June 27-d&wtf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.
April 10-dawtf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

The Secret

of the universal success of Brown's Iron Bitters is simply this: It is the best Iron preparation ever made; is compounded on thoroughly scientific, chemical and medicinal principles, and does just what is claimed for it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid assimilation with the blood, it reaches every part of the system, healing, purifying and strengthening. Commencing at the foundation it builds up and restores lost health—in no other way can lasting benefit be obtained.

79 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.
I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. MACK.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS does not contain whiskey or alcohol, and will not blacken the teeth, or cause headache and constipation. It will cure dyspepsia, indigestion, heartburn, sleeplessness, dizziness, nervous debility, weakness, &c.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by Brown Chemical Co., Baltimore. Crossed red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

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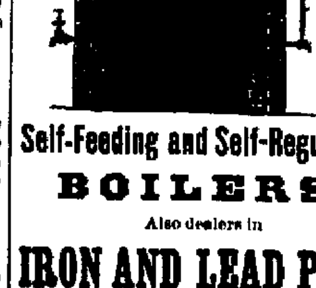

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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MRS. KECK,

The Celebrated Lady Physician of THE KECK MEDICAL INFIRMARY, of DAVENPORT, IOWA, will visit

DECATUR, ILLINOIS,

THURSDAY, SEPT. 6TH.

Having been persuaded by the urgent and repeated requests, for several years, of her friends and patients in Macon and adjoining counties.

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But, on account of pressing engagements at her Infirmary and other offices, the Doctor can remain

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Successful, Par Excellence in the Treatment of all

CHRONIC DISEASES,

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Scrofulous Diseases,

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Various Catarrhs

PERMANENTLY CURED.

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FREE TO ALL!

The least you can do in justice to yourself and your friends, is to *investigate*, when it costs you nothing to do so, a mode of treatment which *Promises You a More Probable Cure* than any other method, for the worst of afflictions, and a POSITIVE, CERTAIN and PERMANENT CURE for all ordinary forms of Chronic Disease

Diagnoses and explanations freely given, showing modus operandi of treatment for the Cure of Disease without the Abuse of the STOMACH by strong medicines.

RESULTS.

We have room for a few statements only, while hundreds may be seen at our office:

A GRATEFUL PATIENT.
ARCOLA, Ill., October 24, 1881.

MRS. DR. KECK—Kind Friend: I can truly say my wife is enjoying better health than for ten years. Having suffered with kidney disease nearly twenty years, being pronounced diabetes, growing worse all the time, her general health being affected, and having the worst female trouble, at times suffering pain which was worse than death; and for 10 years she had been doctoring with the best of physicians without seeing any relief; but I did not expect any change in so short a treatment, for I know the disease was a chronic trouble, and she had doctored for ten years with other physicians without relief, and, to be just, I must give Mrs. Dr. Keck a fair trial. But during the eighth week the improvement was wonderful. My friends said it would not last, and the trouble would return; but I am happy to state that the improvement continues, and she feels comparatively well, although I expect it to take time to get a permanent cure, for a disease of twenty years' standing cannot be cured in a month or two. I even expect there will be days when she will feel badly, but so far there has not been any return of the disease. I can say that I feel thankful to Almighty God for making Mrs. Dr. Keck the instrument in the hands of the Lord, for I do not believe my wife could have stood the misery this long, for she was so rapidly growing worse. I most heartily recommend Mrs. Dr. Keck to the afflicted, and will answer all letters of inquiry. JAMES WILSON.

A REMARKABLE CURE.
IVESDALE, Champaign Co., Ill., Oct. 22.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I deem it my duty to the many suffering people to make known the condition of my wife, and the great benefit derived from your treatment in so short a time. For I feel sure if she had not followed your prescriptions she would now be in her grave, having suffered everything possible to suffer and live. She had catarrh so bad she could not taste or smell anything, and it had gone to the left lung. She coughed badly all the time, raising much heavy matter, and was not able to lie on her left side for a year. She had sinking and smothering spells. Her feet and hands were cold for two years. She also suffered much with heart trouble, was very much debilitated, no appetite, not able to do anything, and weighed 70 pounds. She also had liver and kidney trouble, suffering very much with pain in the back. I had her under the care of our best physicians from three counties, without any benefit. Last May, hearing of Mrs. Dr. Keck having an office in Peoria, I wrote to her, and sent for a month's treatment, although all of my friends told me that I might as well throw my money in the fire, for if she did send the medicine there would only be a thimbleful. But when it came there was a large box of it. My wife improved very fast under the first month's treatment. But when the medicine commenced to work good upon the system to remove the disease it made her feel very badly for a time; but since that passed over she has steadily improved, until now, after five months' treatment, she is another woman. And I thank God I heard of Mrs Dr. Keck. She has had no more sinking or smothering spells, and does not cough or raise so much matter from her lungs, but is now able to do all her own work. Week before last she did a big washing, of bed-clothes and carpets, but had to eat three big meals and take some of your medicine to help her along. She says she feels better than for five years. She now weighs 105 pounds—a gain of 35 pounds since she began your treatment. If any one wishes to hear from me they can address J. T. HARSHBARGER.

LOSS OF VOICE.
CANTON, Ill., March 13, 1882.

MRS. DR. KECK—Dear Madam: I feel it my duty to you and those who are suffering with catarrh to make known what has been done for me under your treatment. I have had catarrh all my life. When I began your treatment I could not speak aloud, and my lungs were sore, weak and painful. In one month I could talk as well as ever. I took treatment only two months, but the results were the very best and now, more than a year afterward, I am still well and able to do all my house work.
Ever your friend, MRS. CAL S. ARMSTRONG

MRS. DR. KECK'S

Original Method of Medication

Is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of

Permanent Cures of the Worst Forms of Disease.

No Charge Whatever for Consultation and Advice.

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CHEAP CHARLEY.

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in the shape of elegant-looking, long-wearing, first-class suits at LOW Prices.
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MR. A. L. BROCKWAY will give his attention to paper hanging and decorating, and will guarantee satisfaction. Leave orders with Linn & Scruggs, dealers in wall paper, carpetings, upholstery, etc.
March 29—d&wtf

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June 6—d&wtf

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See it, and you will want no other.

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PUBLIC SALE

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Trotting Horses!

We will sell at public auction, at the residence of S. POWERS, DECATUR, ILLS., on

WEDNESDAY, Sept 19, 1883,

TWENTY HEAD

of Trotting Horses, including Mares, Colts and Fillies, the get of Regalia, Mammont and Hambletonian Chief.

These horses are the result of years of careful breeding and raising, and are by far the best bred and best looking lot ever offered by us.

Everything will be sold, if a bid is made.

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1	HIPPODROME IN NEARLY HALF-MILE TRACK	1
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